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SUBJECT: U.S. VOLUNTARY SAFEGUARDS OFFER

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SUMMARY: NEXT FORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION RE AGREEMENT
IN CONNECTION SUBJECT OFFER SCHEDULED JULY 25. MISSION
WILL CONSULT LOPEZ-MENCHERO JULY 18 RE AGENDA. ACTION
REQUESTED: REPORT ON STATUS OF RELEVANT QUESTION OF
NEGOTIATION FACILITY ATTACHMENT EACH ELIGIBLE FACILITY
AS DISCUSSED WITH LOPEZ-MENCHERO DURING WASHINGTON
MEETINGS WEEK OF JUNE 4. END SUMMARY.

1. LOPEZ-MENCHERO HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT AGENCY TEAM
WILL BE PREPARED MEET WITH MISSION DURING WEEK JULY 23.
MISSION AGREED TO 10 A.M. JULY 25 AS DATE. AT HIS
SUGGESTION, MISSION AGREED CONSULT WITH LOPEZ-MENCHERO
JULY 18 ON AGENDA FOR JULY 25 MEETING.

2. LOPEZ-MENCHERO EXPECTS PRESENT COMMENTS ON U.S.
AGREEMENT DRAFT, IN FORM OF ARTICLE-BY-ARTICLE COMMENTARY.
HE INDICATED THAT, FOR NUMBER OF ARTICLES, HIS TEAM
WILL PROPOSE RE-WORDING; ARTICLES 12 AND 14 WERE
SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED. HE STRESSED THAT SUCH RE-WORDING
WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE FOR PURPOSES OF INTRODUCING
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APPROACH DIFFERENT THAN THAT WHICH WAS BASIS FOR

U.S. DRAFT.

3. HIS TEAM WILL WISH DISCUSS CONTENT OF PROTOCOL FORESEEN UNDER U.S. APPROACH. IN THAT CONNECTION, HE INQUIRED WHETHER U.S. WOULD AGREE TO NEGOTIATE FACILITY ATTACHMENTS FOR EACH ELIGIBLE FACILITY, AS DISCUSSED IN JUNE MTNG IN WASHINGTON. THAT DECISION IS HIGHLY RELEVANT TO QUESTION OF CONTENTS OF PROTOCOL. MISSION UNDERTOOK TO QUERY WASHINGTON RE STATUS CONSIDERATION THIS POINT.

4. LOPEZ-MENCHERO INDICATED POSSIBILITY HIS TEAM WILL PRESENT ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION FOR AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL WHICH WOULD PRESERVE BASIC CONCEPT OF SELECTION BY AGENCY OF ACTIVITIES IN WHICH FULL SAFEGUARDS REGIME INCLUDING INSPECTION WOULD BE APPLIED BUT WHICH MIGHT HAVE PRESENTATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

5. MISSION WILL REPORT PROMPTLY RESULTS OF JULY 18 CONSULTATIONS WITH LOPEZ-MENCHERO. WOULD APPRECIATE INFO SOONEST RE STATUS CONSIDERATION QUESTION OF NEGOTIATION FACILITY ATTACHMENT FOR EACH ELIGIBLE FACILITY. LABOWITZ

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